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X-MEN

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2-HOUR PREMIERE EVENT
The CW FOX Freeform

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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY TURNED ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE REFUGEES BLOODSTORM AND JIMMY HUDSON, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

HAVOK, EMMA FROST, MISS SINISTER AND BASTION ARE PLOTTING TO MAKE MUTANTS THE DOMINANT SPECIES ON THE PLANET USING A HUMAN-TO-MUTANT TRANSFORMATION MACHINE CALLED MOTHERVINE. WITH MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, BEAST, ICEMAN AND ANGEL LOST IN SPACE, MAGNETO'S INTERIM X-MEN WERE DEPLOYED TO SUBDUE THE NEW MOTHERVINE MUTANTS. THE TEAM PREVAILED AND COMPELLED HAVOK'S LOCATION FROM THE MOTHERVINE MUTANTS. POLARIS AND THE X-MEN'S ATTACK ON HAVOK'S FACTION WAS SHORT-LIVED AND QUICKLY LED TO THEIR CAPTURE...

MEANWHILE, MAGNETO WAS NURSING OTHER MOTHERVINE VICTIMS BACK TO HEALTH AT THE MADRIPOOR MANSION WHEN THE ALTERNATE-UNIVERSE MARAUDERS APPEARED AND TURNED THE MOTHERVINE MUTANTS AGAINST HIM. HE FOUGHT BACK, AND HOPPED ON HIS TIME PLATFORM TO ESCAPE!

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POLARIS
LORNA DANE



JIMMY HUDSON



BLOODSTORM
ORORO MUNROE



SHEN XORN



GAZING NIGHTSHADE



DAKEN
AKIHIRO

LOCATION: UNKNOWN.
TIME: UNKNOWN.

KSSSH!

MAGNETO...

...AFTER
ALL YOUR
MESSAGES...

...ALL YOUR
REQUESTS FOR
OUR AID...

...IT'S
ABOUT TIME
YOU CAME
KNOCKING.

TIME?
MY
FRIENDS...

THRAK!

"...YOU HAVE NO IDEA."

**ELSEWHERE.
THE PRESENT.**



WHAT'S THE PLAN, POLARIS?

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE?

OR DO WE JUST... WAIT...UNTIL YOUR EX-BOYFRIEND TAKES OVER THE WORLD?

LEAVE HER ALONE, DAKEN.



I, FOR ONE, WOULD LOVE TO CUT MY WAY OUT OF HERE.

I'M RESISTANT TO PSYCHIC INTRUSION...BUT WITH THE WHITE QUEEN AND MISS SINISTER WORKING TOGETHER TO CIRCUMNAVIGATE MY DEFENSES...

...THEY'RE MAKING SURE I CAN'T SO MUCH AS POP A CLAW.

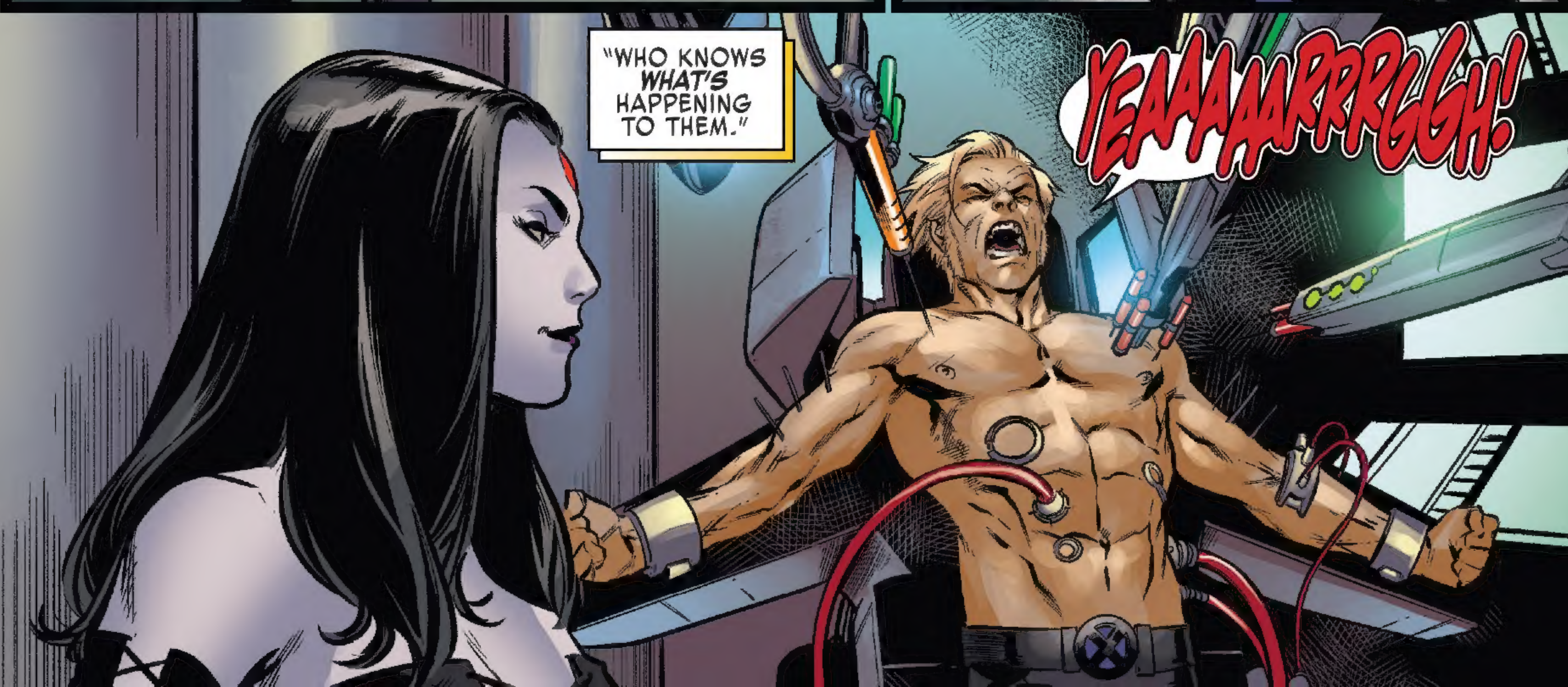


XORN'S THE ONLY ONE OF US SEEMINGLY IMMUNE TO THEIR TINKERING.

BUT THEY HAVE HIM FITTED WITH INHIBITORS.

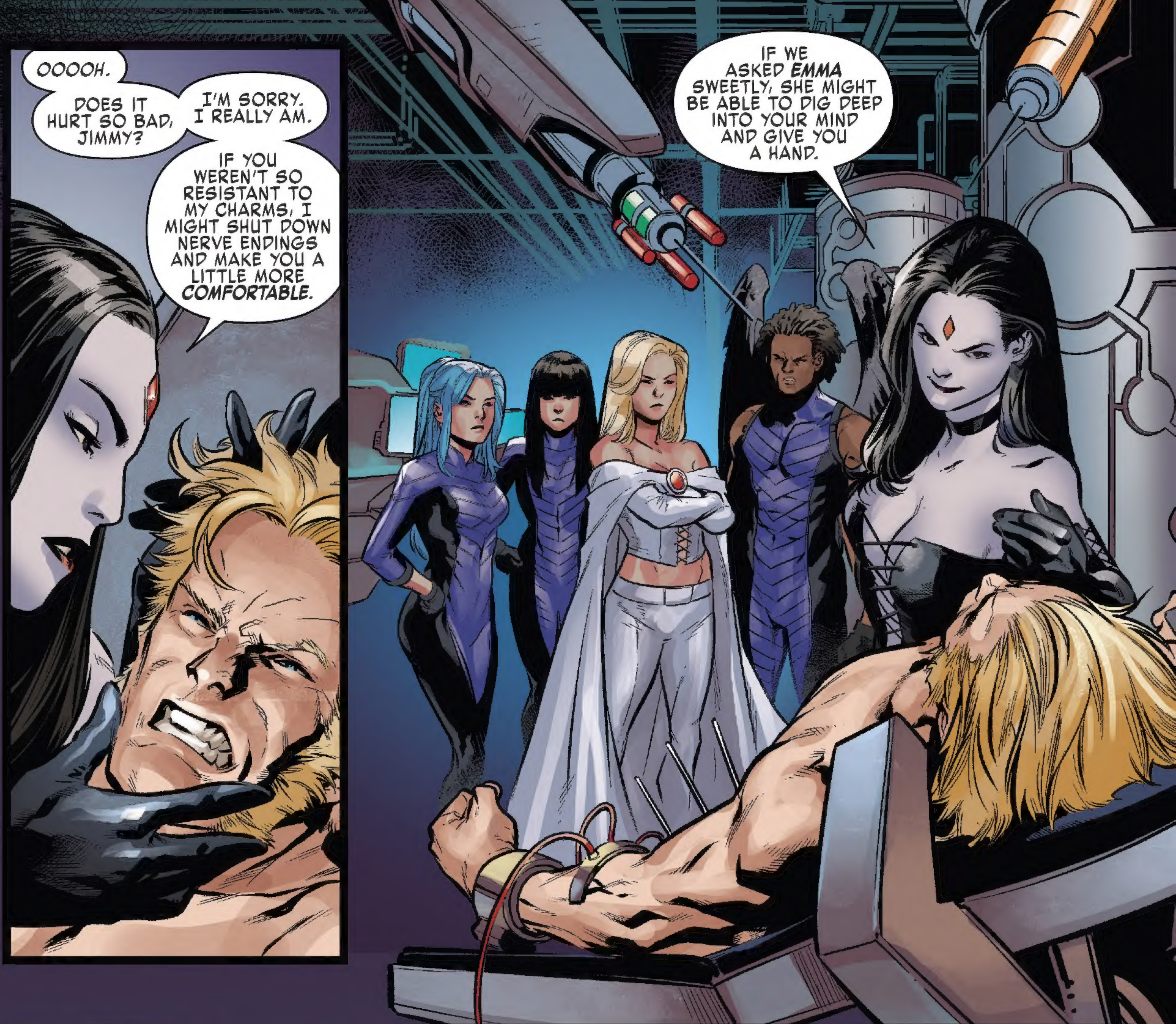
EVEN IF HE HADN'T BEEN NEUTERED, IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE HE'S GIVEN UP.

AND THE OTHERS?



"WHO KNOWS WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM."

YEAARRRRGGH!



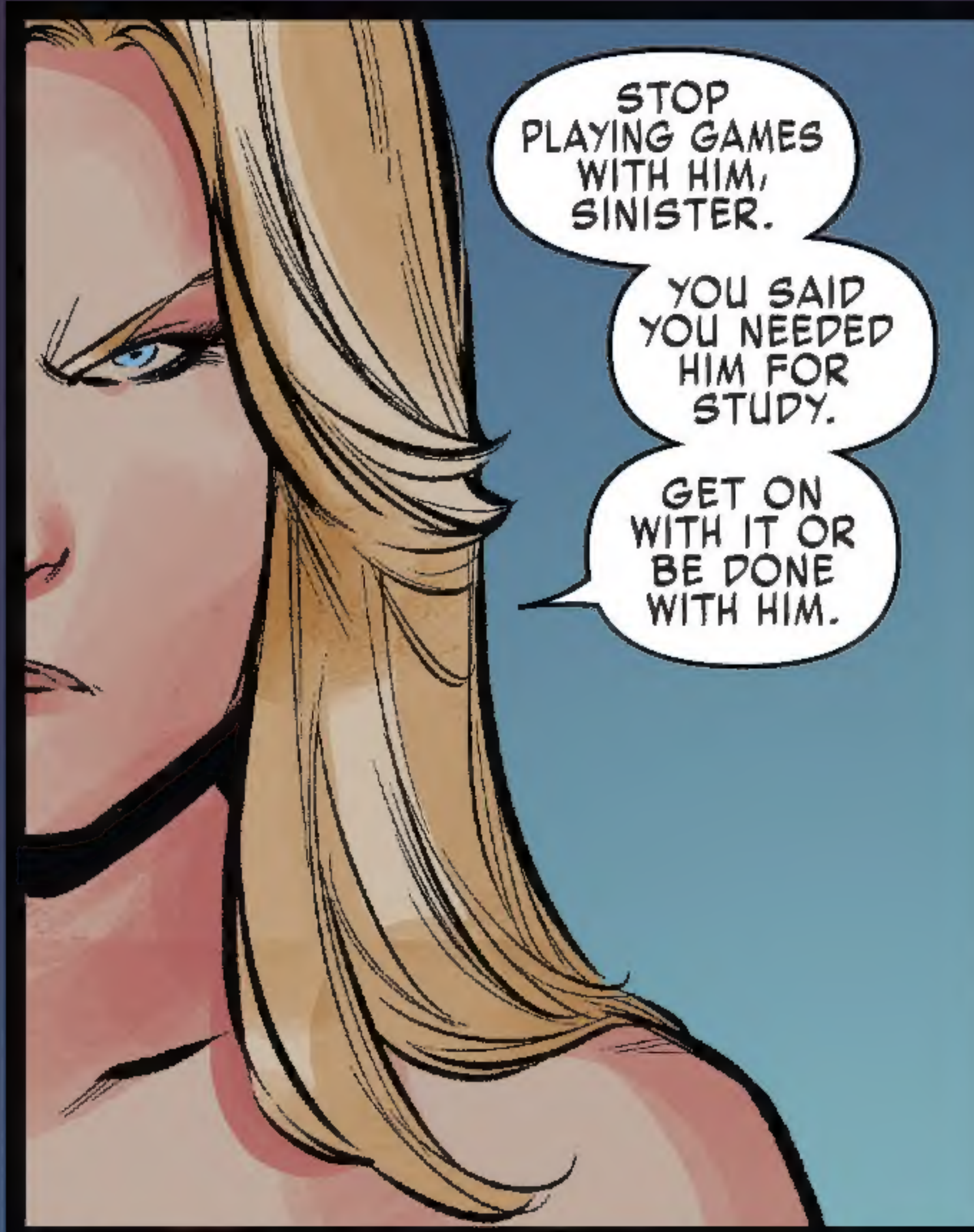
OOOOH.

DOES IT
HURT SO BAD,
JIMMY?

I'M SORRY.
I REALLY AM.

IF YOU
WEREN'T SO
RESISTANT TO
MY CHARMS, I
MIGHT SHUT DOWN
NERVE ENDINGS
AND MAKE YOU A
LITTLE MORE
COMFORTABLE.

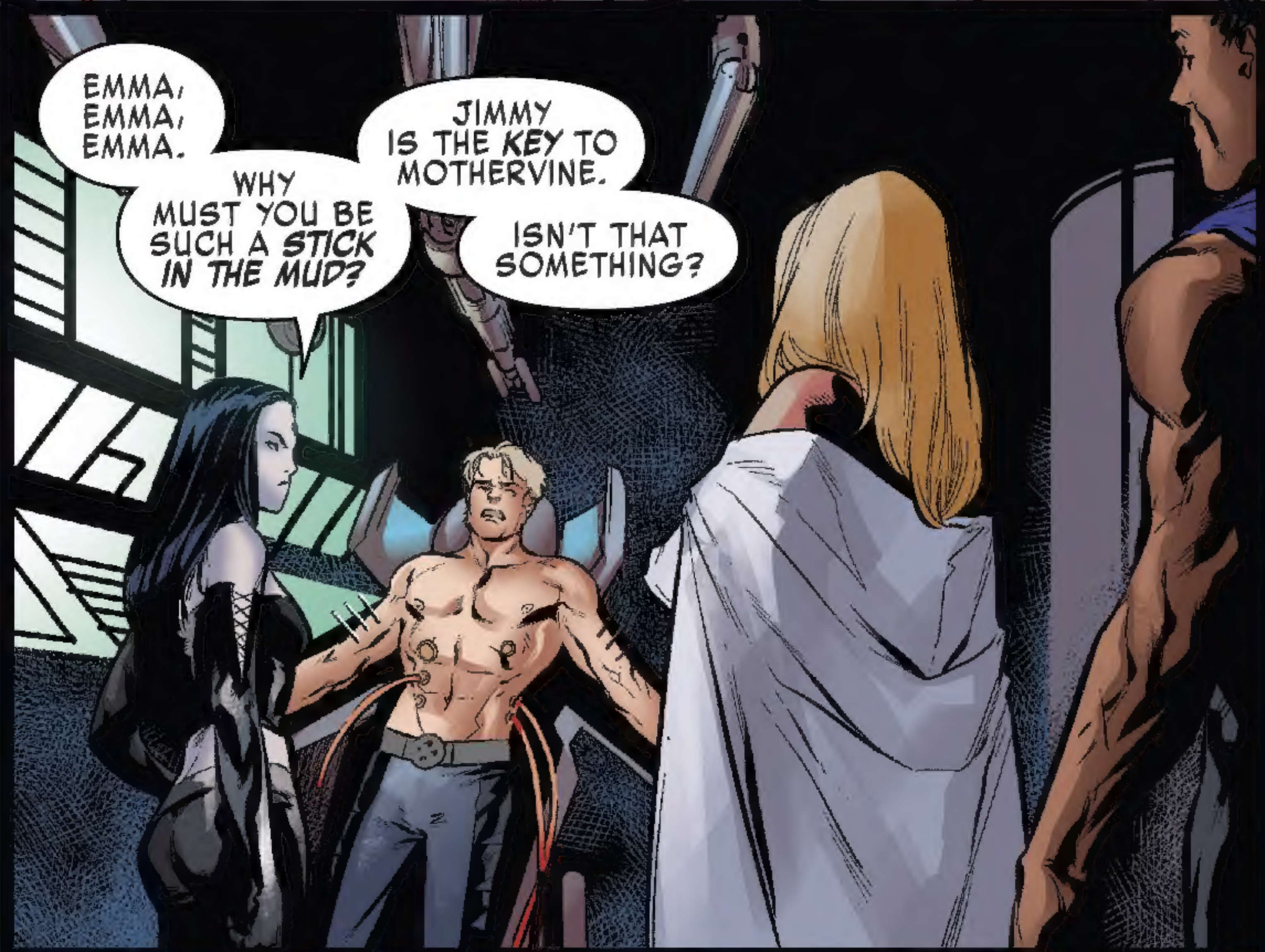
IF WE
ASKED EMMA
SWEETLY, SHE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO DIG DEEP
INTO YOUR MIND
AND GIVE YOU
A HAND.



STOP
PLAYING GAMES
WITH HIM,
SINISTER.

YOU SAID
YOU NEEDED
HIM FOR
STUDY.

GET ON
WITH IT OR
BE DONE
WITH HIM.

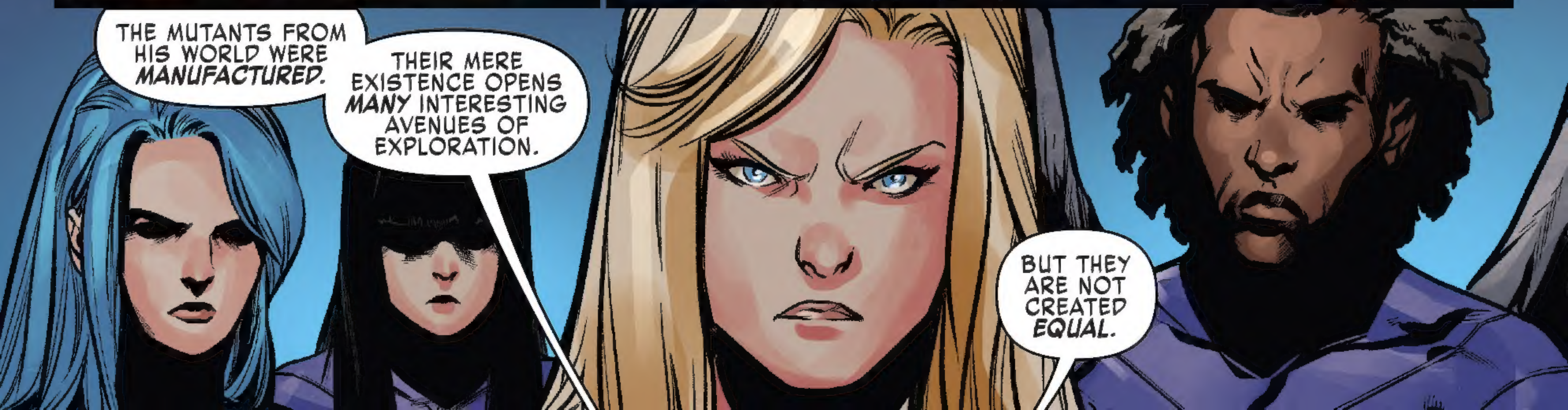


EMMA,
EMMA,
EMMA.

WHY
MUST YOU BE
SUCH A *STICK*
IN THE MUD?

JIMMY
IS THE KEY TO
MOTHERVINE.

ISN'T THAT
SOMETHING?



THE MUTANTS FROM
HIS WORLD WERE
MANUFACTURED.

THEIR MERE
EXISTENCE OPENS
MANY INTERESTING
AVENUES OF
EXPLORATION.

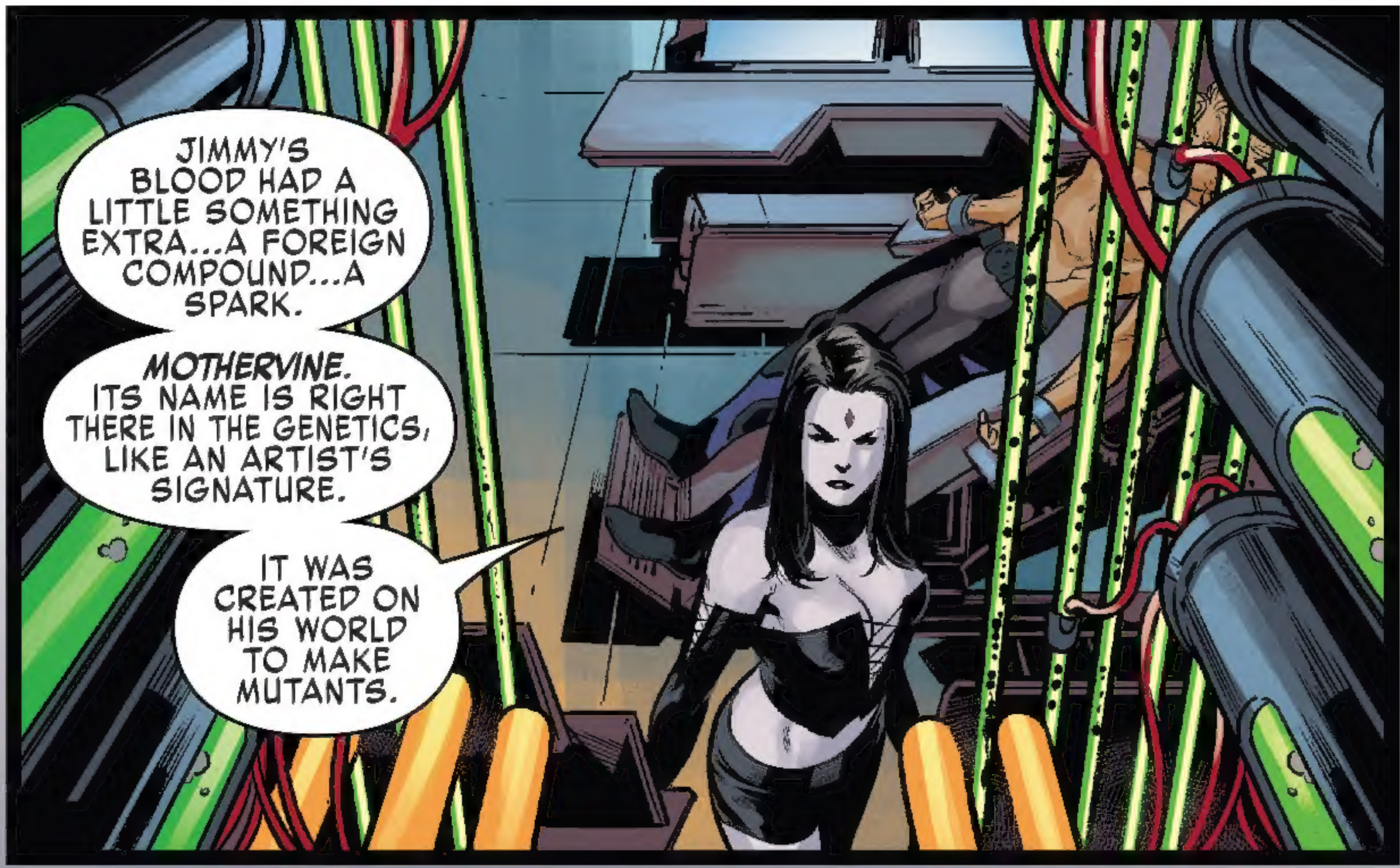
BUT THEY
ARE NOT
CREATED
EQUAL.



I LET JIMMY SLIP AWAY ONCE... BECAUSE HE WAS HARD TO CONTROL.

I ALWAYS KEPT **TABS** ON HIM, BUT IT IS A MISTAKE I HATE MYSELF FOR MAKING.

IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.



JIMMY'S BLOOD HAD A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA... A FOREIGN COMPOUND... A SPARK.

MOTHERVINE. ITS NAME IS RIGHT THERE IN THE GENETICS, LIKE AN ARTIST'S SIGNATURE.

IT WAS CREATED ON HIS WORLD TO MAKE MUTANTS.



TO WEAPONIZE THEM.

THAT'S WHAT THE HUMANS OF THEIR WORLD TRIED TO DO.

WE WILL NOT FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS.

DON'T **FLIP-FLOP** ON THIS, EMMA.



WE'RE AT WAR.

THIS--MY LAB--IS WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.



AND I JUST **ADORE** THE BLEEDING-EDGE GENETIC WEAPONS OTHER REALITIES AFFORD.

TAKE **BLOODSTORM**, FOR EXAMPLE. SHE'S FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSE... AND A **VAMPIRE** TO BOOT.

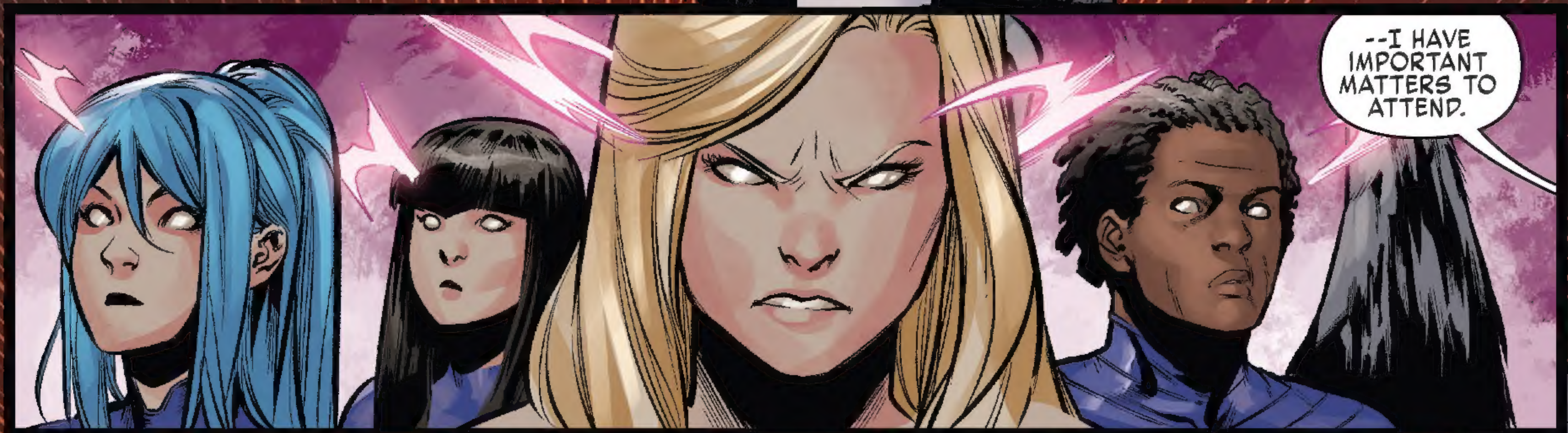
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SUCH **FUN** LEARNING ABOUT ONE ANOTHER.





NOW, IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME...

UNLESS YOU'VE COME
TO APOLOGIZE FOR
BEING SUCH A MULE-
HEADED HARLOT IN
THE FACE OF
PROGRESS--



--I HAVE
IMPORTANT
MATTERS TO
ATTEND.



WHA--

WHAT IS
THIS?

EMMA!
WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING?

YOU'VE
DOOMED THEM,
EMMA.

YOUR MIND
CONTROL MEANS
NOTHING...WHEN I HAVE
MY FINGERS IN THE
COOKIE JAR OF
THEIR DNA.



SNAP!



OH,
EMMA.

IT'S TIME
I SHOWED YOU
WHO THE REAL
QUEEN IS.

THE
DRUBBING
THAT'S COMING
YOUR WAY,
YOU--

RRRAAAAARGH!

I HOPE
YOU DON'T
MIND.

I TOOK
THE LIBERTY OF
USING MACH-2'S
MAGNETISM TO
FREE JIMMY.

I WANTED
TO TEACH YOU
A LESSON.

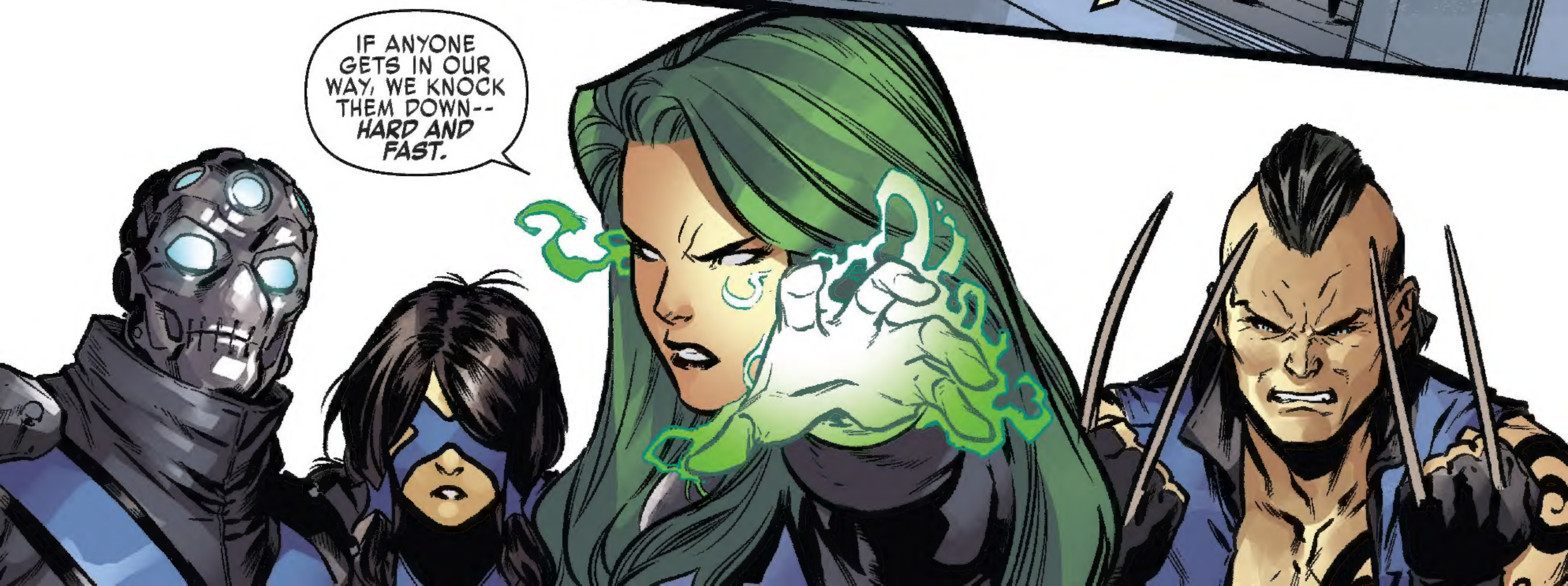
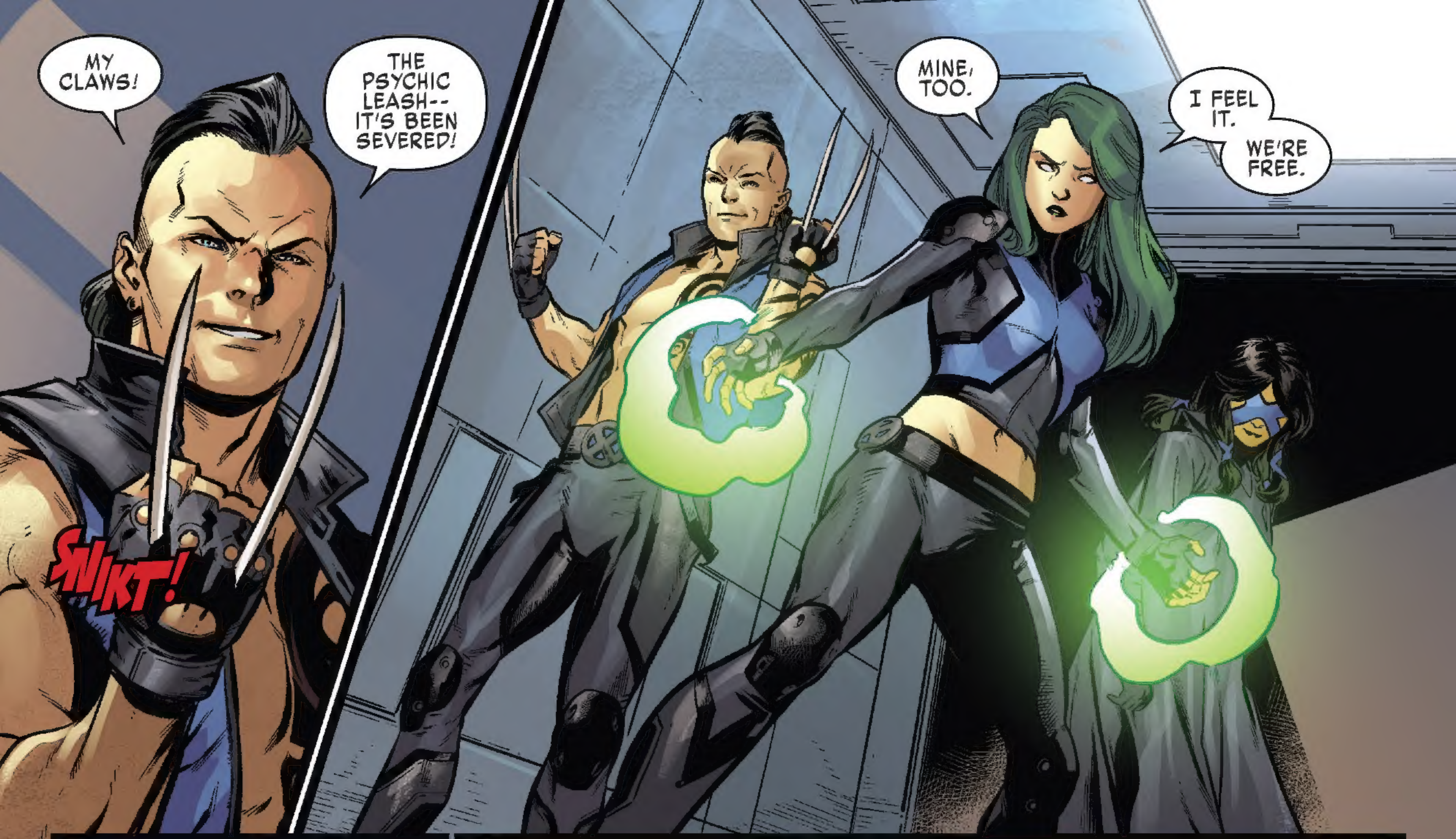
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A MUTANT
AND A WEAPON
MIGHT BE *MINISCULE*
TO SOMEONE
LIKE YOU.

BUT A
WEAPON--A GUN
OR A KNIFE--DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND HOW
IT IS BEING
USED.

A
MUTANT--A
PERSON--
DOES.

AND WHEN
THEY BACKFIRE, THE
DAMAGE MIGHT BE
CATASTROPHIC.

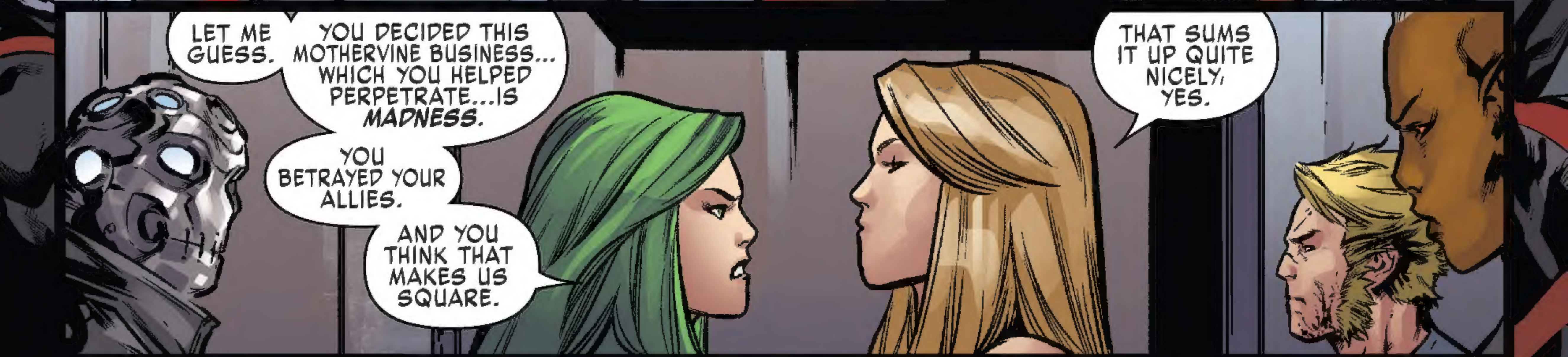
SHUUNK!





IF YOU HAD JUST BEEN PATIENT, I COULD HAVE LET YOU OUT.

I HAVE THE DOOR CODE, AFTER ALL.



LET ME GUESS.

YOU DECIDED THIS MOTHERVINE BUSINESS... WHICH YOU HELPED PERPETRATE... IS **MADNESS**.

YOU BETRAYED YOUR ALLIES.

AND YOU THINK THAT MAKES US SQUARE.

THAT SUMS IT UP QUITE NICELY, YES.



POLARIS-- SHE HELPED US ESCAPE.

WITHOUT HER--



I HAVE MY OWN REASONS TO DISTRUST THE WHITE QUEEN.

BUT I CANNOT DENY THAT SHE HAS OFFERED US AID IN OUR TIME OF NEED.

WE MUST PUT OUR DIFFERENCES ASIDE.

SO THAT I MIGHT FINISH THIS.



HEH.

WITH YOUR CLAWS COVERED IN BLOOD... NOW I SEE THE FAMILY RESEMBLANCE.

MEXICO CITY.

THEY'RE
TURNING INTO
MONSTERS!

IT'S AN
ATTACK!

CHEMICAL
WARFARE!

THE
BOMBS--
MAKING THEM
SICK!

WHAT...
WHAT IS
HAPPENING
TO ME?

AM I...

AM I A
MUTANT?

REMAIN
CALM.

I AM
MAGNETO.

I HAVE
COME TO
ASSURE
YOU--

--YOU ARE
MOST CERTAINLY
NOT MUTANTS.

YOU
SHOULD BE SO
LUCKY.

WHAT IS
THIS?

HOW DID
YOU--

I DID
NOTHING...



WHAT ABOUT ME?

WHY AM I NOT... MYSELF AGAIN?

WORK QUICKLY AND I WILL TELEPORT US TO THE NEXT IMPACT ZONE.

...SAVE FOR CALLING IN A FEW FAVORS.

EXODUS AND ELIXIR DESERVE THE CREDIT FOR YOUR RECOVERY.



I'M EXTENDING MY CURATIVE FIELD FOR MILES...

...BUT I CAN'T CURE EVERYONE AFFECTED BY THE BOMBS.

THOSE WHO CARRIED THE MUTANT GENE TO BEGIN WITH... I CAN'T STRIP THAT AWAY FROM THEM.



I'M...STUCK LIKE THIS?

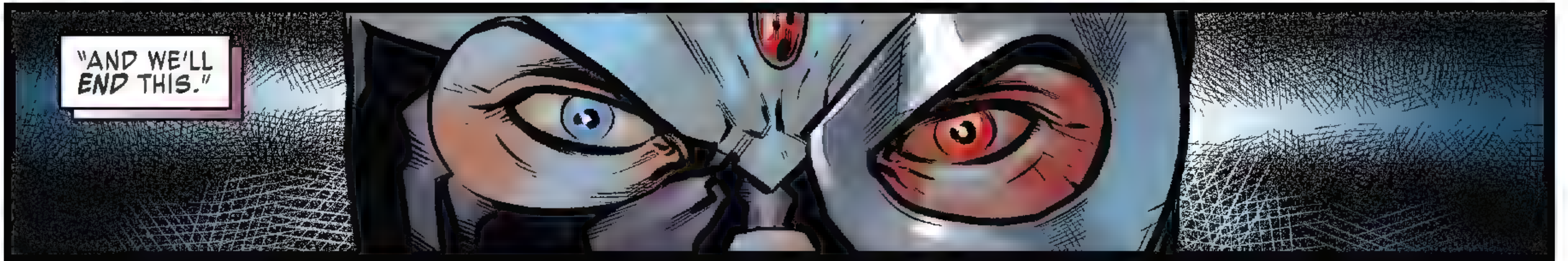
THIS IS WHO YOU WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.



THERE ARE MANY OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO HAVE BEEN INFECTED.

WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY IF WE'RE TO STOP MOTHERVINE.

POINT THE WAY, MAGNETO.



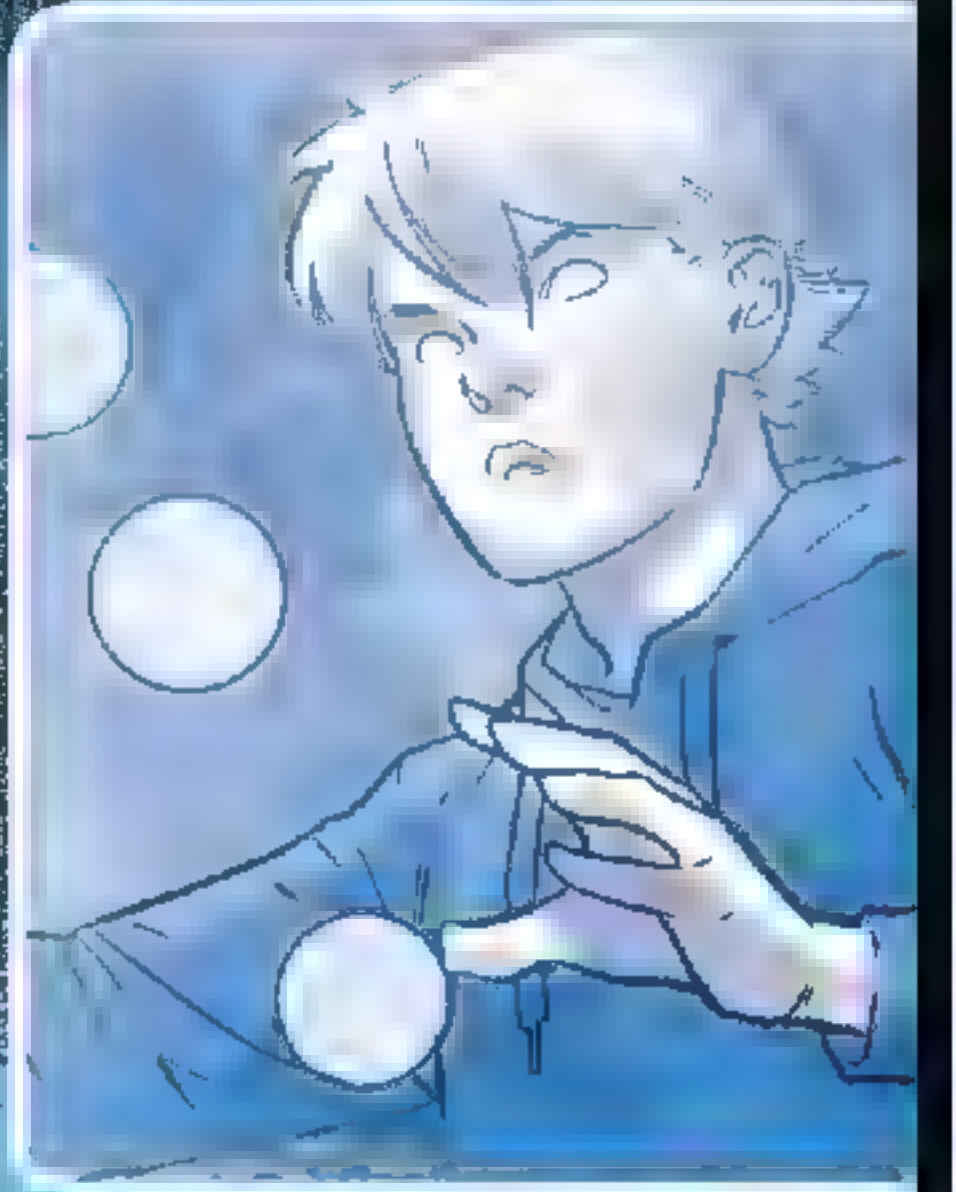
"AND WE'LL
END THIS."



MAGNETO'S
FOUND A WAY
TO REVERSE
MOTHERVINE.

THE BASTARD'S
GOING TO RUIN
EVERYTHING.

HE IS USING
MUTANT DESIGNATE:
ELIXIR TO HEAL THE
MOTHERVINE
MUTATIONS.



I AM UPDATING MISSION
PARAMETERS, HAVOK.

IN ORDER
FOR THE MUTANT
RACE TO SURVIVE,
ELIXIR MUST BE
DESTROYED.



WE SHOULD
HAVE DEALT WITH
MAGNETO MORE
DEFINITELY.

IF THIS HAD
BEEN *HIS*
OPERATION...IF I HAD
STOOD AGAINST
HIM...HE WOULDN'T
HAVE LEFT ME
DANGLING AS A
LOOSE END.



MISS
SINISTER SHOULD
HAVE SOME SORT
OF CONTINGENCY
FOR DEALING WITH
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

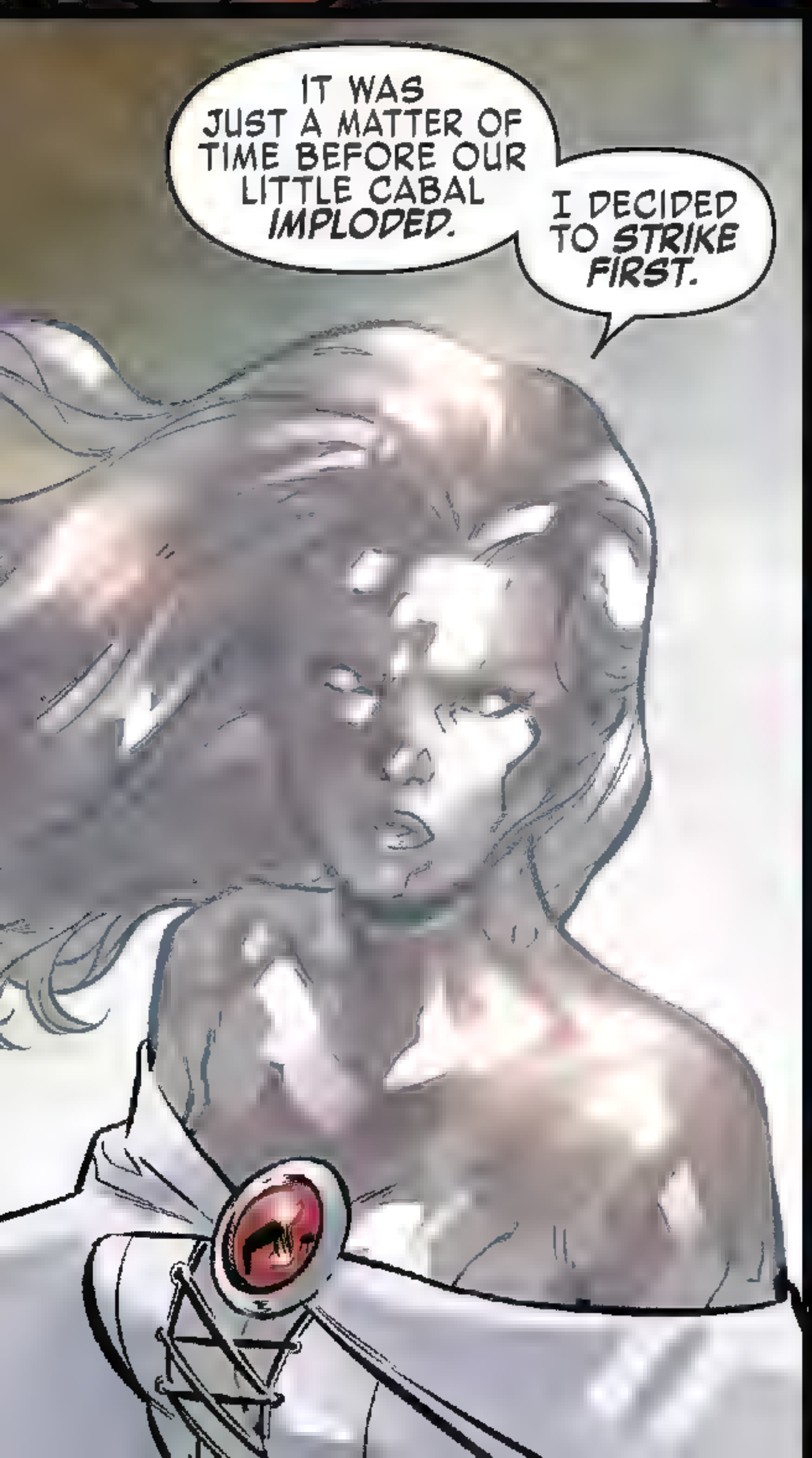
WHERE
IS SHE,
BASTION?

WHERE IS
EMMA--

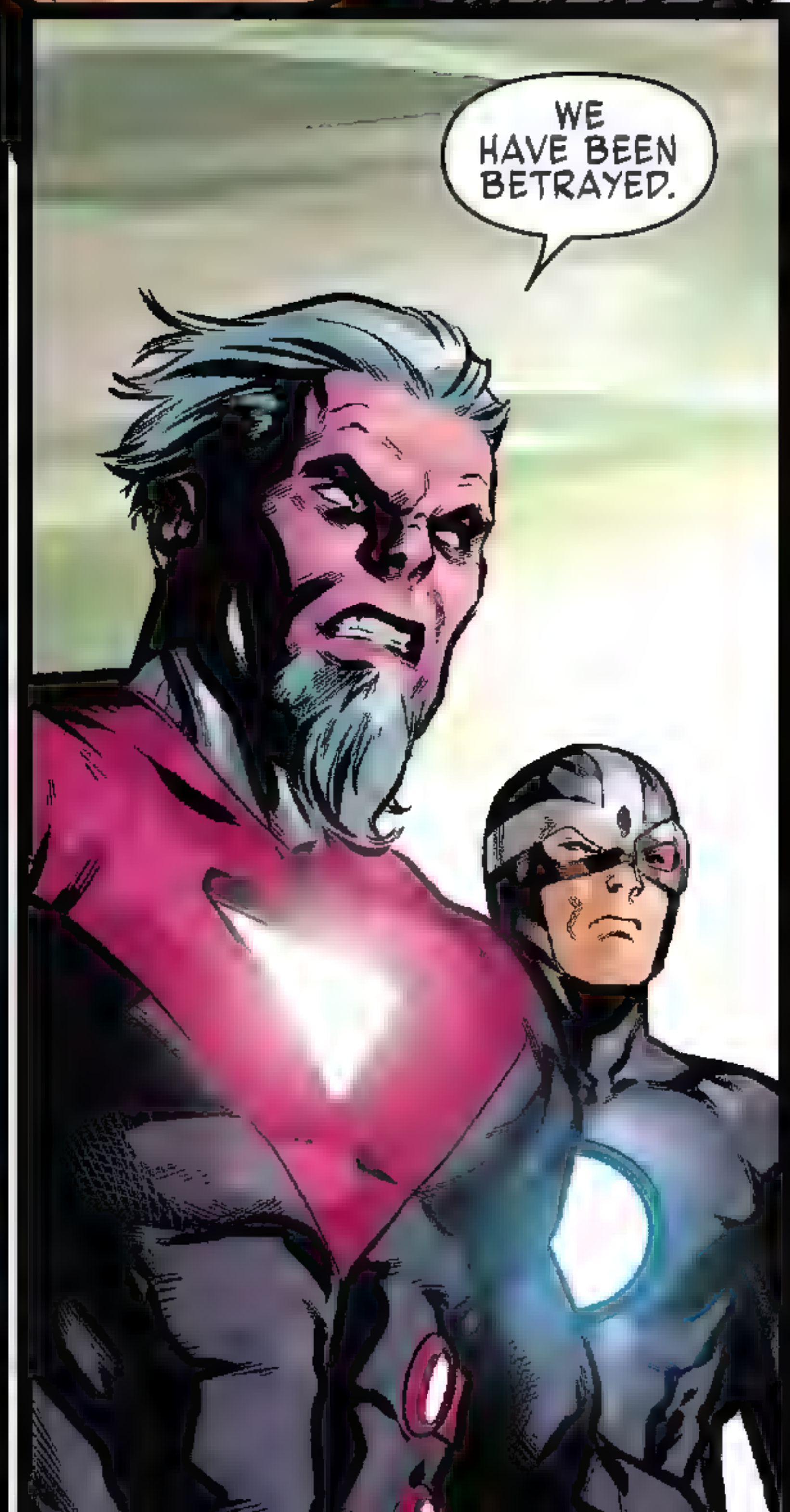


I'M RIGHT HERE, HAVOK.

EMMA--



IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE OUR LITTLE CABAL IMPLoded.
I DECIDED TO STRIKE FIRST.



WE HAVE BEEN BETRAYED.



ACTIVATING COUNTER-MEASURES.
MUTANTKIND MUST BE SAVED.

FWOOM!

FOOM!

FWOOM!



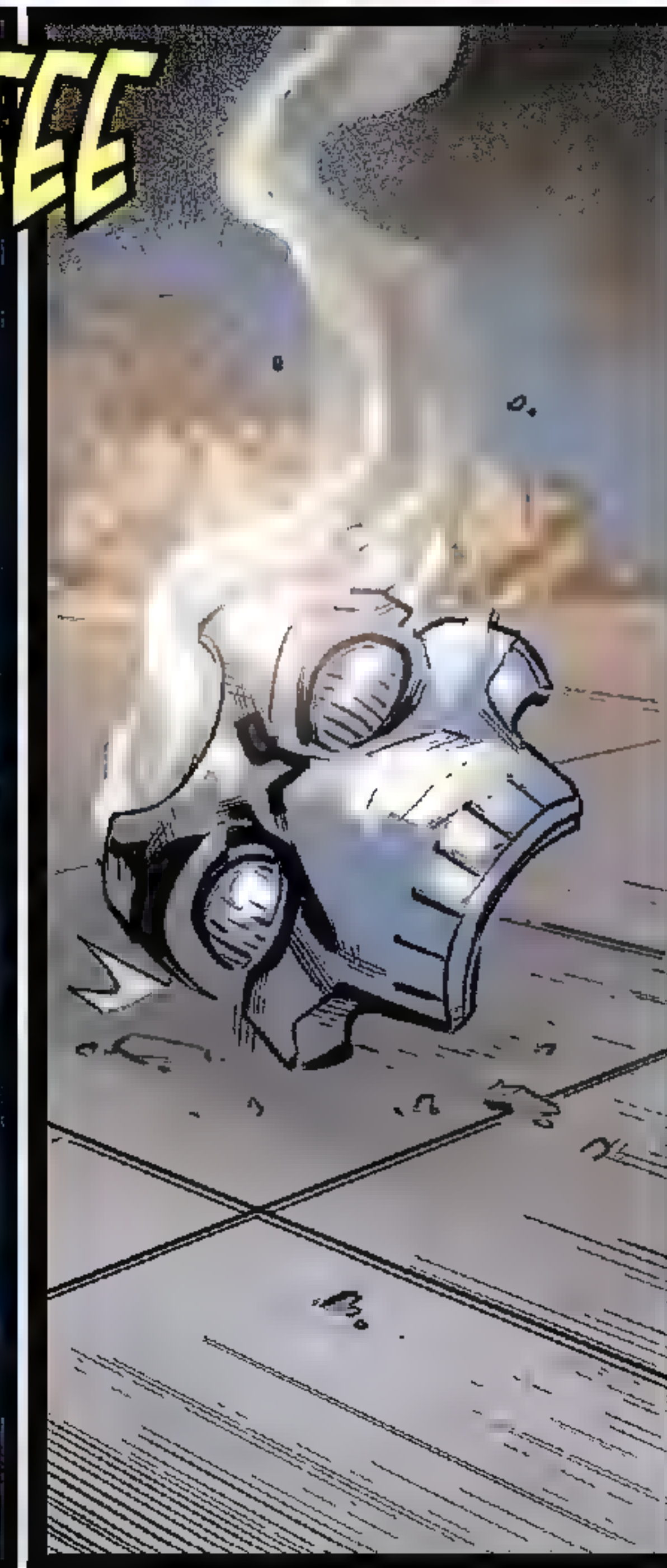
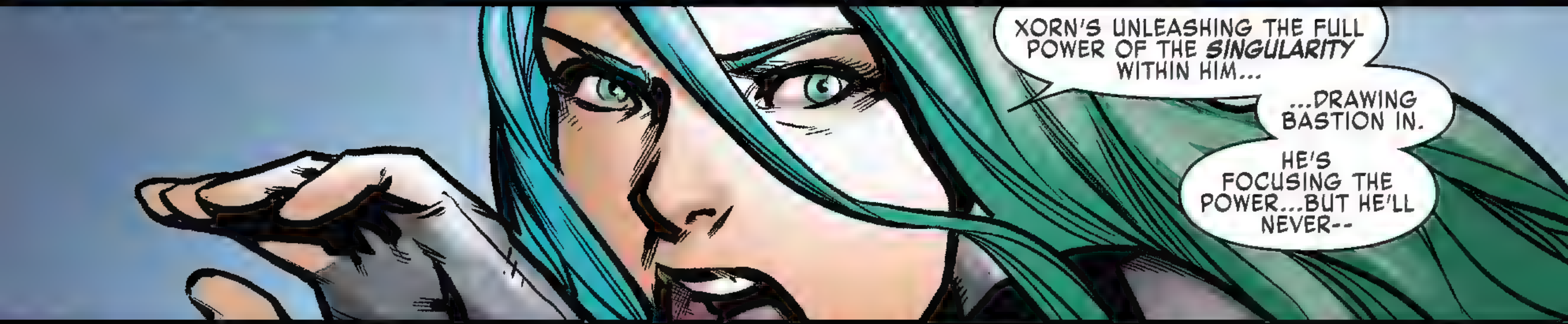
NO.
I GROW TIRED OF THESE LIES.

YOUR LIES...AND MINE.

I HAVE TRIED TO PROTECT MUTANTS... AND IT HAS ALWAYS RESULTED IN TRAGEDY.



THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS, BASTION.
FOR YOU...





WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DEALING WITH?

DO YOU THINK I'LL JUST LET YOU TAKE THIS MOMENT AWAY FROM ME?

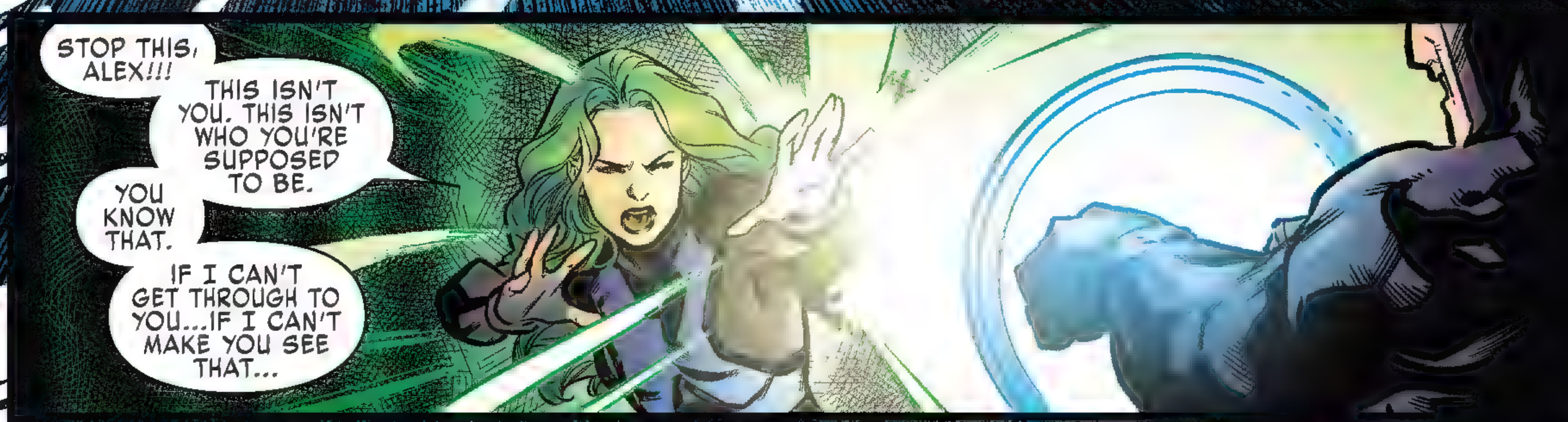
DO YOU THINK I'LL LET YOU TAKE IT FROM THE MUTANTS?



YAGGH!



MOTHERVINE IS HAPPENING EVEN IF I HAVE TO KILL EVERY X-MAN IN ORDER TO SEE IT THROUGH!



STOP THIS, ALEX!!!

THIS ISN'T YOU. THIS ISN'T WHO YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.

YOU KNOW THAT.

IF I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO YOU...IF I CAN'T MAKE YOU SEE THAT...



...MAYBE I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN.

RAAAGH!

WHAT ARE YOU...
...GET OUT...

...THIS IS MY MIND...

IT'S NOT.

I REMEMBER YOU.

YOU WERE A BASTARD EVERY NOW AND THEN...YOU DID STUPID THINGS... BUT YOU WEREN'T EVIL.

I REMEMBER HOW YOU WERE.

AND HER MEMORIES...

...THE THINGS POLARIS LOVES ABOUT YOU...THE THINGS SHE HATES...

...ARE ALL I NEED TO PUNCH THROUGH WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO YOU.

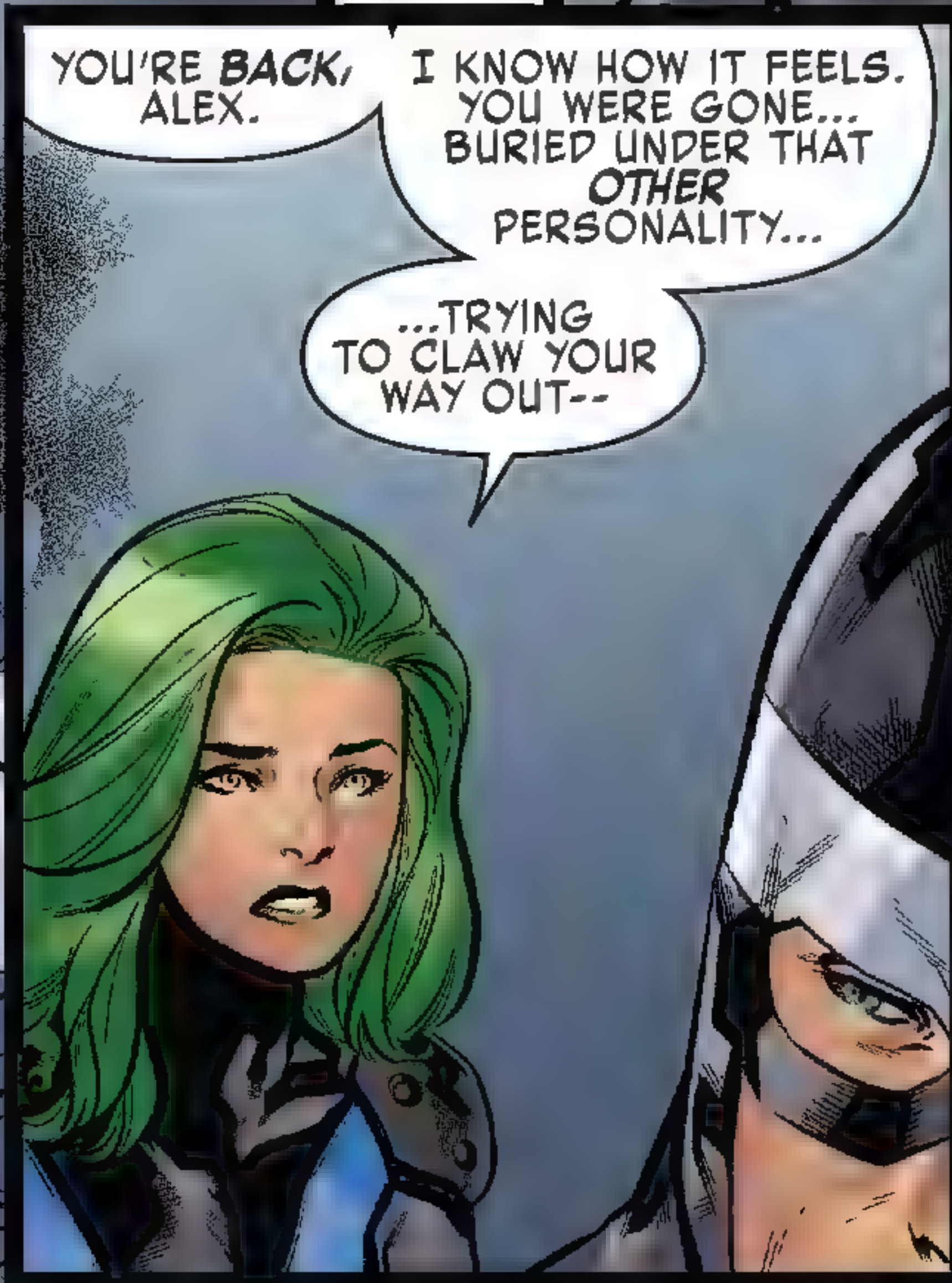
I'LL MISS YOU, ALEX.

I'LL MISS THE POSSIBILITIES.

I'LL MISS THE IDEA OF WHAT WE COULD ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER.

BUT I'M INVERTING YOU NOW.

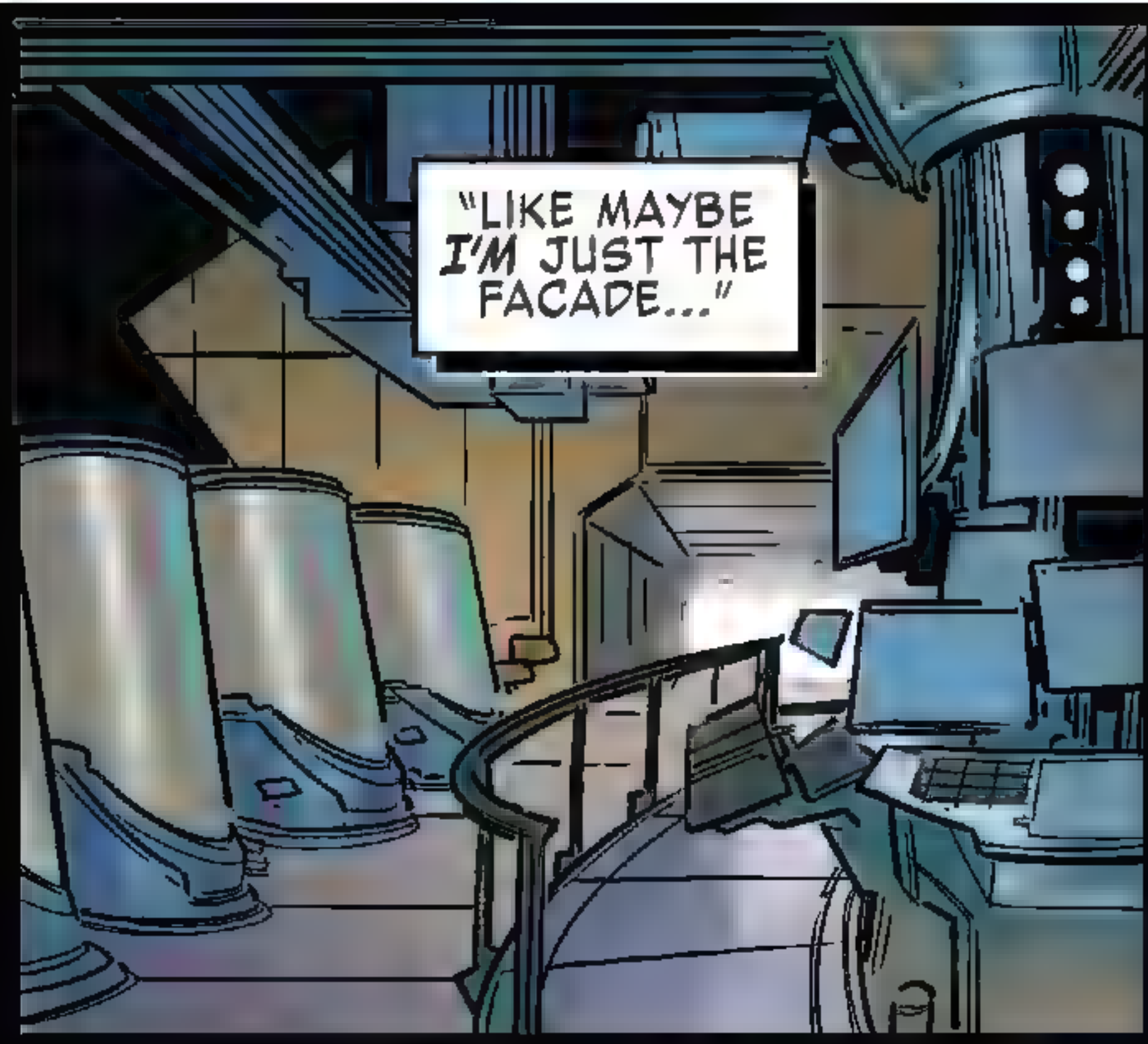




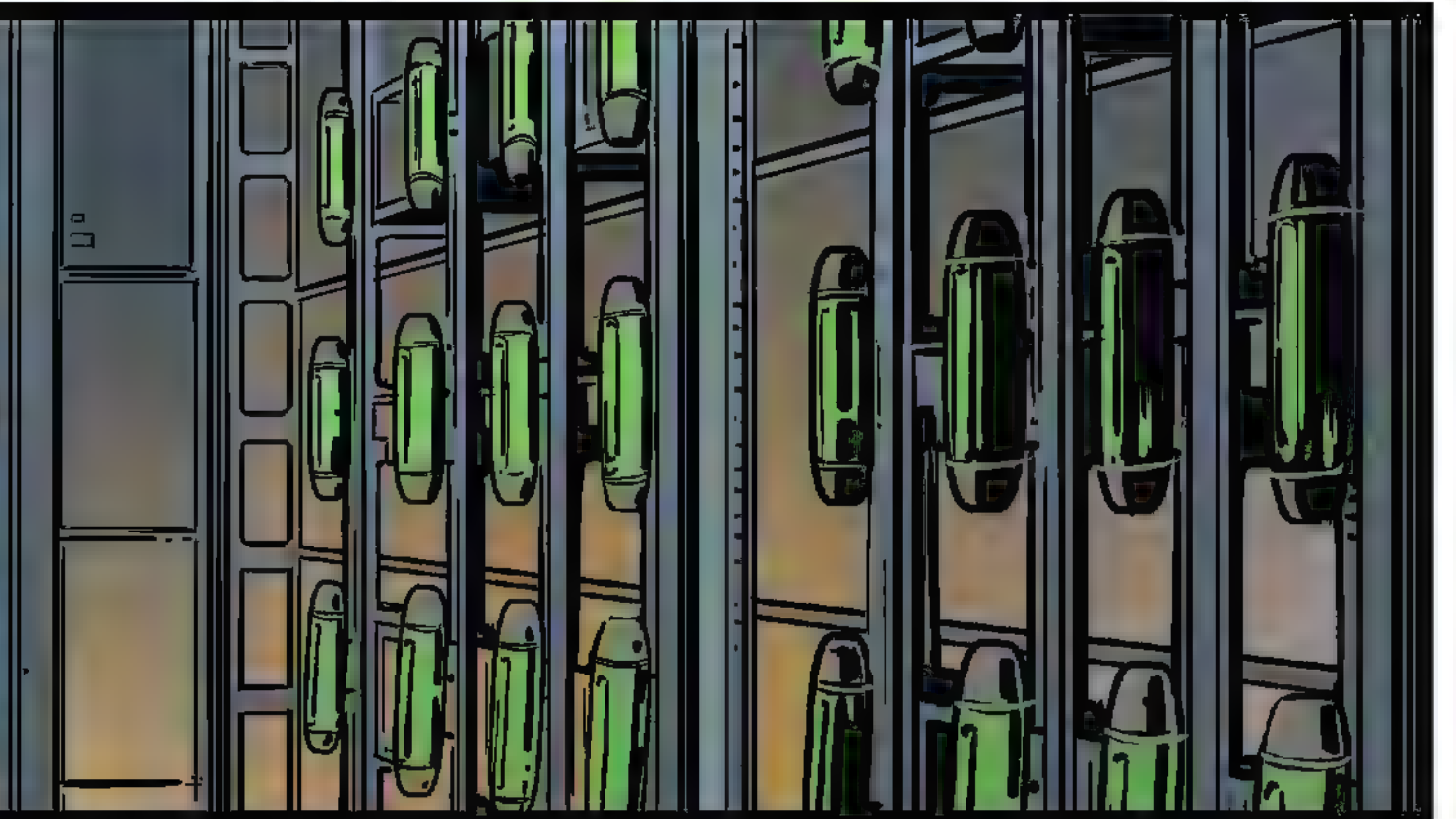
BUT THAT **OTHER** ME...THAT'S WHAT I FEEL NOW.

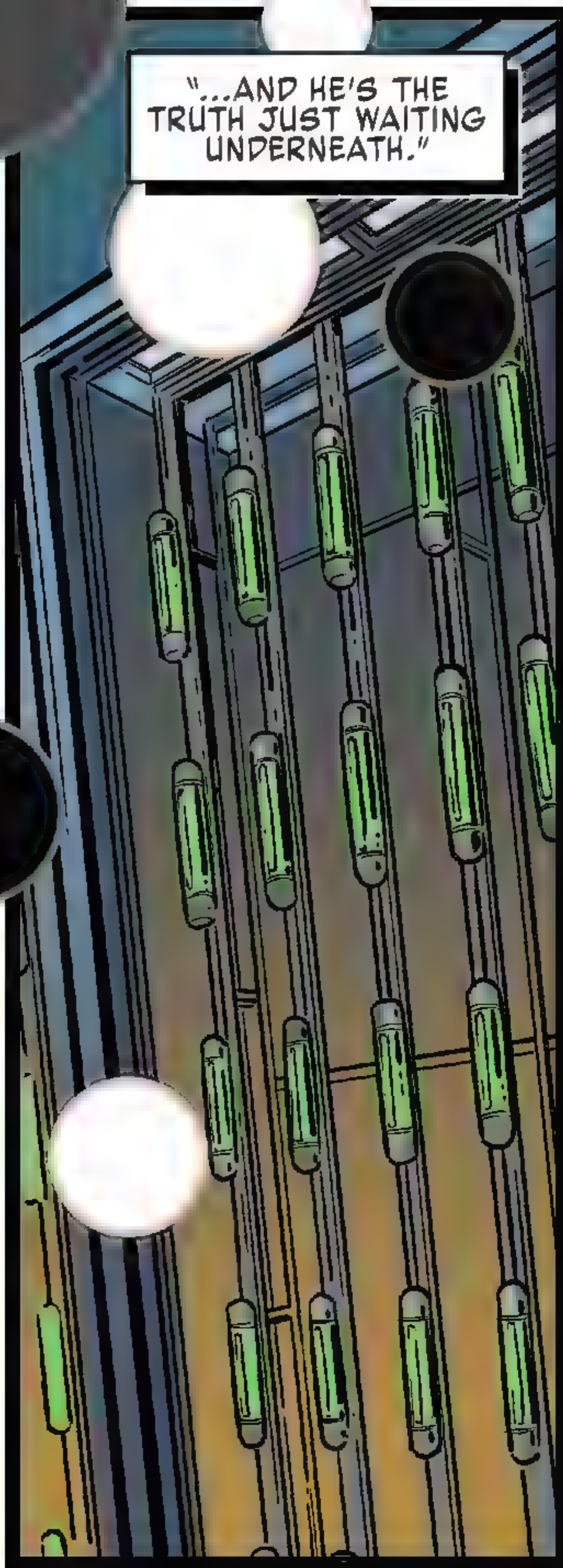
I FEEL HIM... SCREAMING TO GET OUT.

I FEEL LIKE... MAYBE...I'VE STOLEN HIS LIFE FROM HIM.



"LIKE MAYBE I'M JUST THE FACADE..."



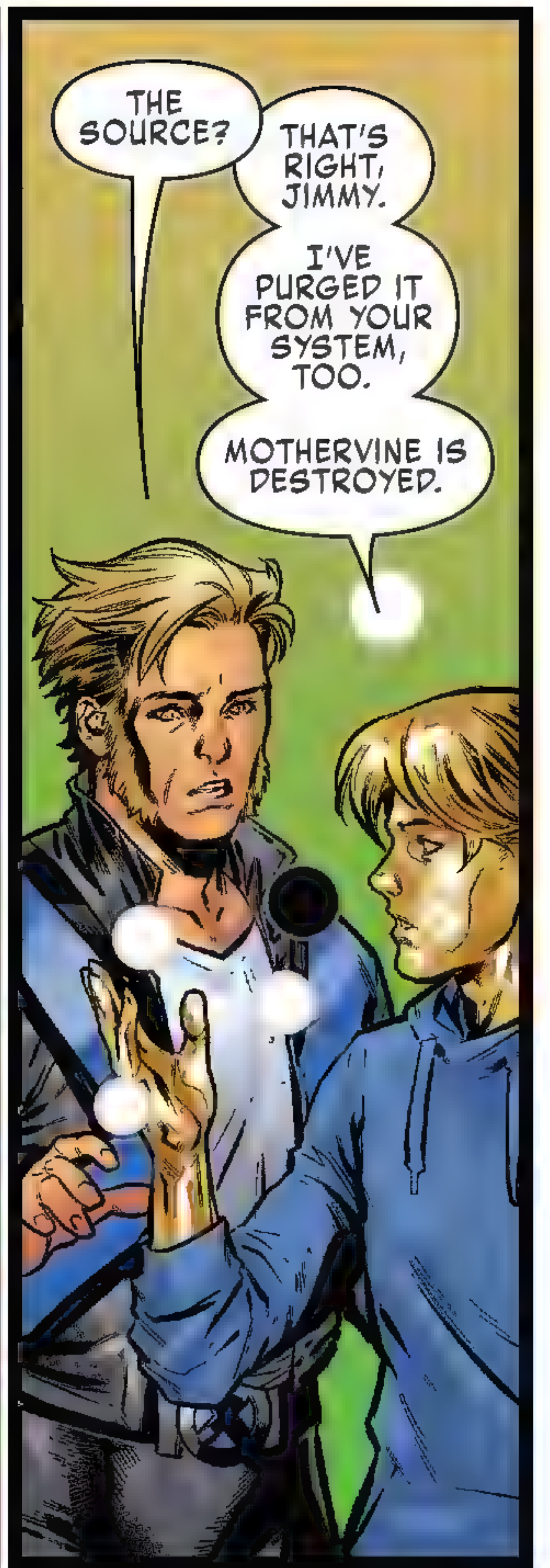


"...AND HE'S THE TRUTH JUST WAITING UNDERNEATH."



THE MOTHERVINE SERUM...THE VIRUS...IS DYING AT THE SOURCE.

AS I HEAL, SO TOO CAN I DESTROY.

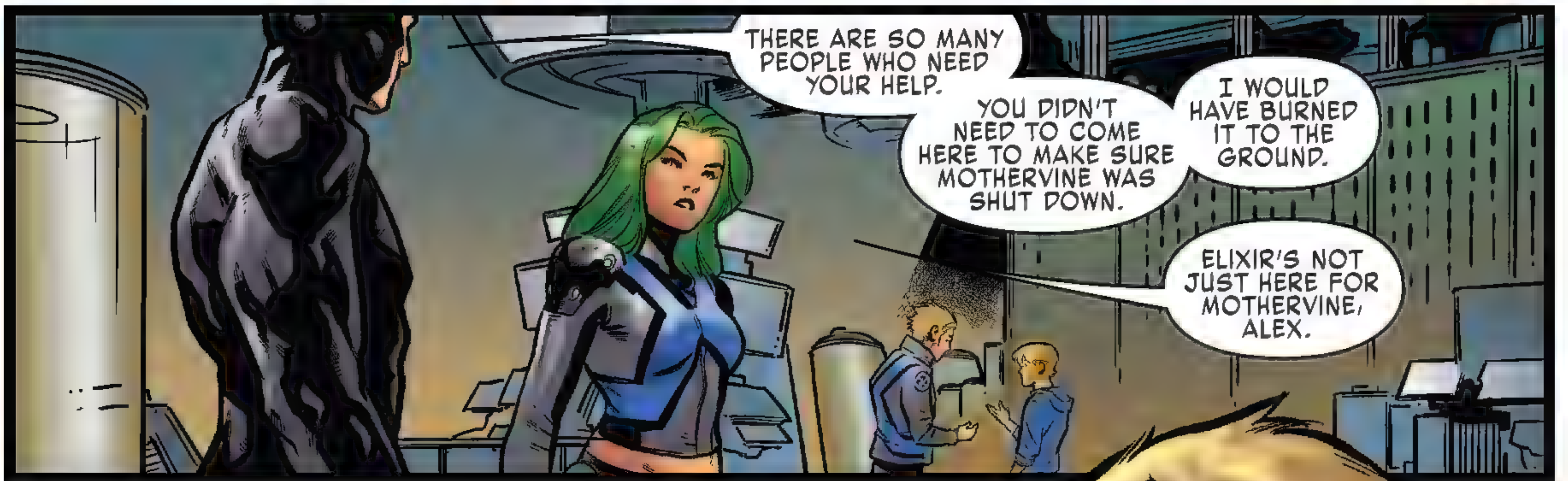


THE SOURCE?

THAT'S RIGHT, JIMMY.

I'VE PURGED IT FROM YOUR SYSTEM, TOO.

MOTHERVINE IS DESTROYED.



THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO NEED YOUR HELP.

YOU DIDN'T NEED TO COME HERE TO MAKE SURE MOTHERVINE WAS SHUT DOWN.

I WOULD HAVE BURNED IT TO THE GROUND.

ELIXIR'S NOT JUST HERE FOR MOTHERVINE, ALEX.



WHAT DO YOU--

IT'S A FRESH START.

THE...THE SCARS.

THEY'RE LIKE MY EVIL SELF.

I KNOW THEY'RE GONE...

"...BUT I
CAN STILL
FEEL THEM."



ERIK--
CAN I HAVE
A WORD?



I WAS HOPING WE
COULD COME TO AN
UNDERSTANDING...

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
COMING AFTER ME FOR
SOME TIME...

...BUT I HOPE
THAT YOU CAN
RECOGNIZE WHEN
SOMEONE EXTENDS
THE OLIVE
BRANCH.

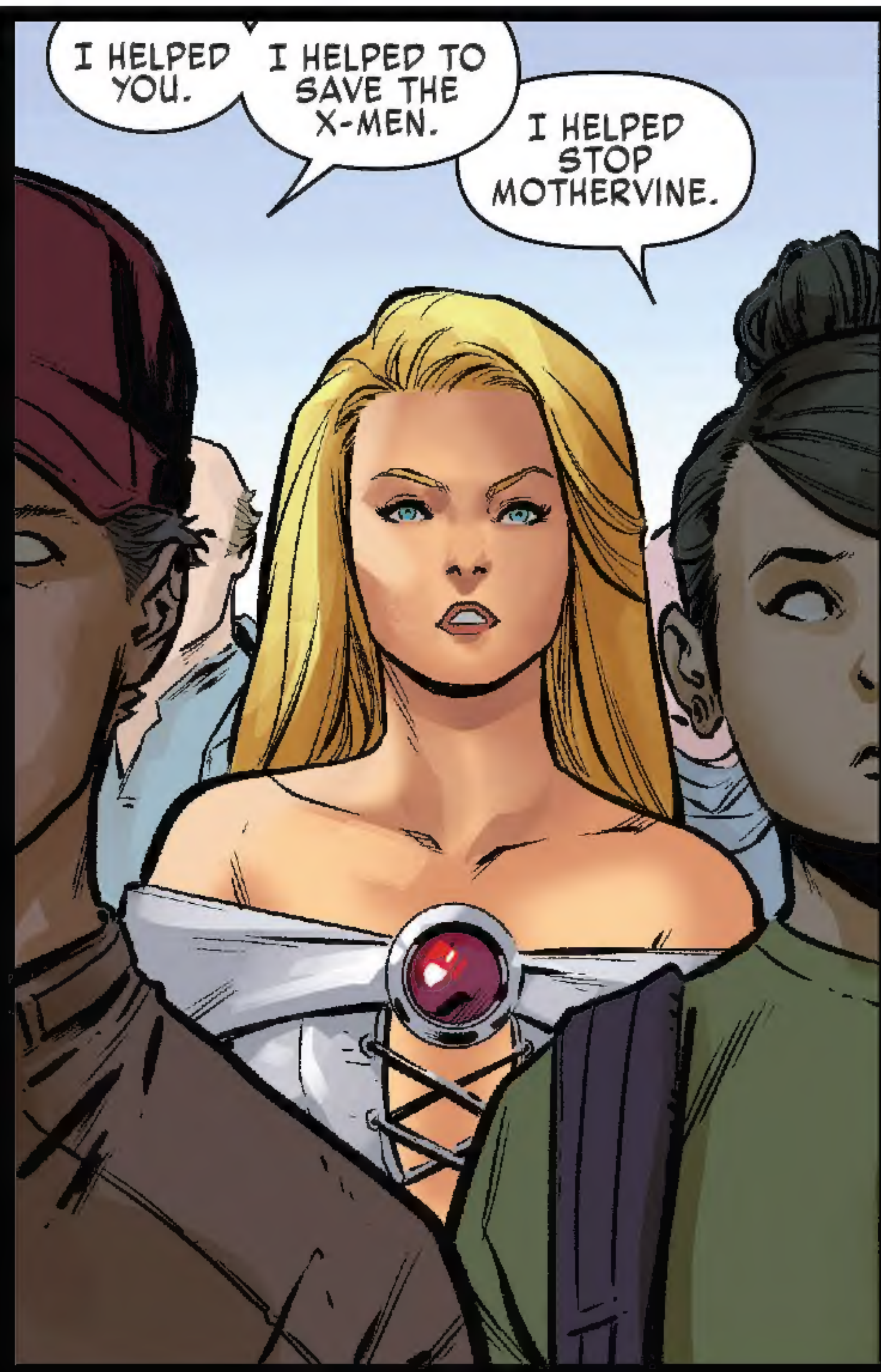
...THAT WE
COULD PUT
THIS UGLINESS
BEHIND US.



I HELPED
YOU.

I HELPED TO
SAVE THE
X-MEN.

I HELPED
STOP
MOTHERVINE.



AH,
EMMA.

YOU ALSO
PUT ME IN A
POSITION TO HARM
MUTANTS WHO
WERE IN MY
CARE...

...TO KILL
THEM.

FOR THAT...
THERE CAN
BE NO PEACE
BETWEEN
US.



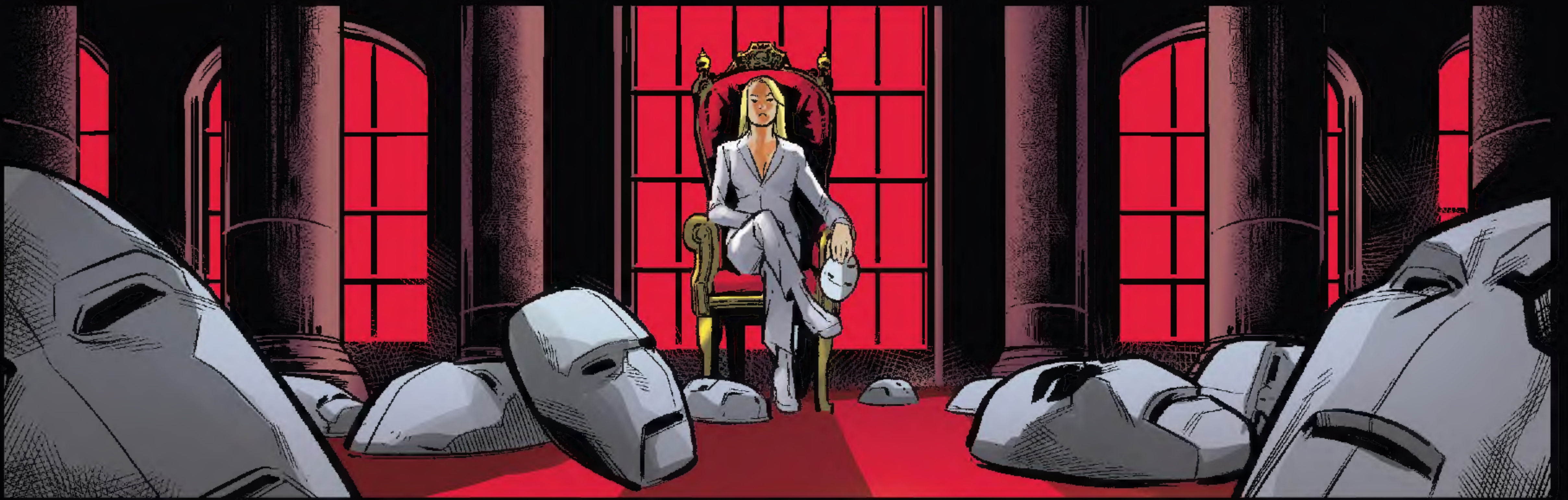
TRUST
ME...

...I'M
COMING
FOR YOU.



**NEXT:
THE ORIGINAL
X-MEN RETURN!**

THINGS TO COME



TO ME, MY
BROTHERHOOD.

X-MEN

BLUE

IN TWO WEEKS...

X-MEN BLUE #29

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ON SALE NOW



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NEXT WEEK



X-MEN GOLD #30
IN THREE WEEKS



